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CHARACTERIZING SUBSCRIBER
LOOP BASED ON ANALYSIS OF
DSL HANDSHAKING SIGNALS
AND FOR OPTIMIZATION OF DSL
OPERATION

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.